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Timely Words of Warning and Advice

The addresses which Hon. T. A. Crerar, former minister of agriculture and prospective leader of the new farmers' party, recently delivered at a number of places in the West have a greater value and importance at this particular time than usually attaches to speeches from the political platform, and they are fully deserving of the attention which has been devoted to them, not only by the press, but the public generally.

The avowed object of this series of addresses by Mr. Crerar was to outline to the people of the cities of the West the main principles of the New National Policy promulgated by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the policies in support of which the farmers are making the sacrifice of former party affiliations and to invite the support of all classes, in city as well as country, who believe in the principles and policies enunciated in that Platform.

It is altogether probable that Mr. Crerar's series of meetings was also prompted by the fact that in the Cochrane by-election in Alberta Mr. Wood, the U.F.A. leader in that province, took the ground that the farmers' political movement was a distinctly "class" movement, and that he advocated other groups and classes organizing along similar "class" lines. This is in direct opposition to the policy of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the leaders of the farmers' movement in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Grain Growers' Guide made haste to repudiate the views advocated by Mr. Wood, and Mr. Crerar in all his speeches was at great pains to impress upon his hearers the fact that the promoters of the New National Policy, so far from encouraging a "class" movement, were openly and strongly opposed to such a course.

Apart, however, from their primary object in explaining the New National Policy to the people of urban centres throughout the West, the speeches of Mr. Crerar served a truly national service in that he gave utterance to timely words of warning and advice, addressed particularly to the farmers, but which have a much wider application. Quoting from a verbatim report of his speech at Regina, we find Mr. Crerar saying:

"In these changing times a great responsibility rests on the organized farmers of Canada. It rests on you because from the very accident of circumstances these things you hold dear are being discussed from one end of Canada to the other. It is a time when reason should guide your actions and course in every way. If you do not, and you are animated by impulse alone, this splendid office you have reared and the opportunity that lies ahead of you will be largely lost."

"I have observed in some quarters what I would term fair weather Grain Growers coming to the front. By that I mean not those who have stood the heat and burden of the fight for ten years, but men who stood aside and let the fight go on, and now when they see the tide is turning they are running strong, want to throw their lot in with us. I have no fault to find with it. You will not find your trust and best counsellors among such men. If you did you would have found them in the movement at the first."

These words of warning and advice apply to more people than the farmers. There is a tendency, in the present world unrest and upheaval, for people in all walks of life to break away from the true and tried methods and leaders of the past and turn to something new. Changed conditions from what have prevailed in the past are admittedly necessary. This is recognized on all sides, but the danger lies in the apparent willingness of many people to thoughtlessly seize upon anything new, and of running to extremes. As Mr. Crerar declared in another portion of his speech, this is a time above all others for all

people to be reasonable, and to be guided by reason and not impulse.

The danger against which Mr. Crerar warns people to be on guard probably has found its greatest and most tragic expression in the ranks of organized labor, where large groups of men showed a willingness to desert their former leaders, and their great international craft unions, and follow ultra-socialistic, even anarchist, leaders and their equally misguided followers of the One Big Union. Here in the West organized labor came very close to destroying itself. It largely alienated the support of all reasonable men and women, and has created a division in its own ranks which it will take a long time to overcome.

If Canada is to grow great and prosper there must be neither distinctly "class" nor "sectional" groupings in this Dominion. "Classes" and "groups" as such may very properly carry on educational propaganda with a view to convincing the people as a whole that they are right, and when they succeed in so convincing them, their views will find concrete expression in the laws of the land. But the attempt to pass "class" legislation can only end in disaster, hinder the development and prosperity of the Dominion, and lead to turmoil, trouble and possibly open strife.

The crying need of Canada is greater unity among all classes, races, creeds and sections—not further division into "groups." Out of the common sacrifices of the Great War there should develop a broad and strong Canadian national spirit. Patriotic Canadians everywhere should set their faces sternly against the creation of further class distinctions, and should seek to encourage the idea of all joining hands in a national cause based on sound principles and designed to accord full freedom, justice and equality to all.

New Variety

"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast!" "Dark breakfast? What do you mean, child?"

"Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

"Is he a man of cool nerves?" "Very. He can sit in the back seat of his automobile and let his wife do the driving and never once offer a suggestion."

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

A wise man shuts his eyes when he looks at a woman's faults.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Letters are delivered in some of the islands of the Tonga group, in the Pacific, by skyrockets fired from steamers.

Heals Inflamed Nostrils, Stops Catarrhal Discharge Cures Colds Quickly

Poor remedies have given Catarrh the reputation of being incurable. But it is curable, easily and quickly, if the right method is employed. Snuffing a powder or ointment up the nose won't cure Catarrh, neither will tablets, douching or stomach medicines cure. These treatments fail because they affect local conditions, they do not remove the cause, which is germ life established in the lungs, bronchial tubes, and nasal passages. Ordinary remedies do not reach these remote parts, but Catarrh does, for it is breathed through the inhaler into every air cell in the lungs, into every air passage in the head and throat. No matter where the Catarrh is, Catarrhine will reach it. It kills the germs, heals sore spots, clears the nose and throat instantly. Universally used; pleasant and clean; guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

Don't be an object of aversion to everyone you meet—get Catarrhine today and use it regularly; it will cure your Catarrh, Bronchitis, Throat Trouble, spitting and gagging. Large size lasts two months, price \$1.00; smaller size, 50c; sample size, 25c; at all dealers.

How U-Boats Were Trapped

One of the novel devices adopted by the British for the co-ordination of the efforts of trawlers and submarines has just been divulged. A trawler would drag a submarine by a cable and maintain communication with it by telephone. When the trawler sighted a German U-Boat the British submarine would slip its cable and attack the German boat before the surprised German could submerge or prepare to give fight.

Many a man, like the moon, shines with borrowed light.



More than 60 yrs. ago

an English chemist began to manufacture BEECHAM'S PILLS. Today they have the largest sale of any medicine in the world.

Sold everywhere in Canada. In boxes, 50c, 25c.

Ouch

Probably the longest word in the English language is antidisestablishmentarianism. It is a word not found in most American dictionaries, but is sometimes used in Great Britain to refer to the principles or policy of those who are opposed to the disestablishment of the Church of England.

GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comforting relief

Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, aching pain, rheumatic twinge, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief you never thought a liniment could produce. Won't stain the skin, leaves no mucus, wastes no time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large bottle means economy. Get it today. 35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

It takes a hundred cents to make a dollar, but it takes more than a dollar's share of sense to make a man.

Conscience doesn't make cowards of literary romancers.

Has a Corn Any Roots?

Yes, and branches and stems as well. Can it be cured? Yes, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's painless, safe and invariably satisfactory. Insist on only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Facts About Our Country

Has a Population Averaging Less Than One Man to the Square Mile

The area of Canada is 3,729,665 square miles. Population 8,500,000. Compared with the United States, Canada is greater in size than the United States, including Alaska, but has a population less than that in the three cities of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

One half of Canadians live in towns. The produce of farms, forests, mines and fisheries are the output of a population averaging less than one man to the square mile.

The total area of land fit for tillage is estimated at 302,200,000 acres. In 1918, only one-sixth of this land (51,427,199 acres) was under crop. Of the 179,000,000 acres fit to farm in the 454,000 acres comprised in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but 26,000,000 are under crop and 25,000,000 under livestock. There is room for settlers on 128,000,000 acres surveyed farm lands, including 25,000,000 still open for homestead entry.

A famous woman novelist was once asked why she had not married. "I have three things about the house," she said, "which represent so closely the characteristics of the average man that I don't want any more of him."

"What do you mean?" her friend asked. "Well," the novelist replied, "I've got a dog that grows old the morning a parrot that swears all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night."

There are twenty-eight pounds of blood in the body of an average grown-up person.



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Canada's Work For Soldiers

An army of soldiers trained thoroughly in the arts of peace constitutes part of Canada's reconstruction program, and she is now fitting 19,290 disabled soldiers for the duties of civilian life. Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., parliamentary secretary, says that the investment of \$37,000,000 for the fiscal year, which makes it possible to offer a seven months' course in vocational training to these men, is a national investment, since it encourages the disabled soldiers to become producers, and restores their independence. During the training course they receive from \$60 to \$150 monthly.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Got Him Wrong

Swine fever had broken out in the village, and the local policeman had been appointed to call upon all owners of pigs and take particulars of each case.

Rapping at the door of an old cottage, he was confronted by a shrewish looking woman, who curtly asked him what he wanted.

"A've called to see the swine," said the constable.

"He's out," snappily replied the woman, and banged the door.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The man who repairs watches doesn't complain of working overtime.

Too many men who have good ideas are unable to make good.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Tungsten From Peru

The United States has become by far the largest importer of tungsten from Peru, taking the place previously occupied by Germany. The mineral used for making the hardest steel, is mined by natives, washed out by hand and transported across the Andes on the backs of llamas and burros.

Prize Shorthorn

Cattle Change Hands

Sale Held by the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon

One hundred and two Shorthorn cattle brought a total of \$51,985 at the second annual sale held by the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon, Manitoba, recently. The average price for females was about \$487 and \$810 for bulls. The highest priced animal was Lavender 47th, sold by John Barron, Carberry, Manitoba, to C. G. Bechling, of De Winton, Alberta, the price being \$3,000. A few hours after Mr. Bechling had purchased this heifer he was offered \$8,000 for the same animal—an increase of \$5,000 on his bargain. Mr. Bechling, however, declined this offer, stating that he did not want to sell but intended showing the heifer at the Chicago Livestock show. Star of Hope, judged grand champion at Brandon and Saskatoon summer fairs, was sold for \$2,500 to M. L. Nelson, of Midale, Sask.

There was a great rivalry between Canadian and American buyers for the best animals, Canadian stockbreeders wishing to retain such prize stock for the improvement of their own herds.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and childhood and unless it is promptly cured will undoubtedly lead to disastrous results. To cure this trouble nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus banishing constipation, colic, colds, etc. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Vallancourt, St. Mathias, Que., writes: "When my baby was constipated I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with the result. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers for this trouble." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A man sometimes builds better than he knows, but the contractor on a political job is reasonably sure to know better than he builds.

Women ought to make good legislators. Many a man can testify that a woman's word is law.

FACE WAS FULL OF PIMPLES

For Three Years. Hard and Awfully Sore. Disfigured. Cuticura Heals.

"I had been suffering with a pimply face for three years. My face was full of pimples and they were hard and awfully sore. They festered and dried up, and were really, and disfigured my face. They caused me to lose a lot of sleep, and were awfully itchy, making me scratch and irritate my face."

"I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) Clifford Yeomans, East Chatham, N. S.

Use Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum. For free sample of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum, address: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

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We Pay Highest Values Write for Price List and Shipping Tags
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576 Heroes Receive Victoria Cross

A British War Office return shows that war honors conferred, exclusive of the air force, number nearly a quarter of a million, including the Victoria Cross, 576; Companions of St. Michael and St. George, 2,092; Distinguished Service Order, 8,862; Order of the British Empire, military division, 3,019; Military Cross, 36,707; and Military Medal, 114,000.

Won Fame on Its Merits.—The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil enjoys is not attributable to any elaborate advertising, but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine. In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

David said that all men are liars. He might have said that some men work it overtime.



EASING UP

The earth has delivered her bounty—provided for her own. Contented, she sleeps the winter months.

And the men who worked with her, who toiled in her furrows and delivered the harvest—they, too, have earned a rest. Thoughts may turn to hospitality and social evenings. The

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plays its part in the warm-hearted social life of the country and in the more formal functions of the city. Wherever a particularly clean shave is demanded Gillette service is commissioned.

Gillette Service means shaving comfort, No Stopping—No Honing, the elimination of the unnecessary, the saving of time.

\$5.00 at dealers everywhere.

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The Gillette Safety Razor makes a very acceptable and serviceable Christmas gift. You get the full, pre-war value for every dollar you spend on it.

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Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind, quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Stinging, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist or by Mail 60c per Bottle. For Back of the Eye free write to Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Will Force Germany To Sign The Treaty

Glasgow.—Addressing a political demonstration here, Andrew Bonar Law, Privy Seal and government leader in the House, alluded to Germany's "apparent attempt" to evade ratification of the Peace Treaty, owing to the delay of the United States Senate in adopting it.

Mr. Bonar Law said that he spoke for the government, and he believed for the allies, in declaring that they had the power, and, if necessary, would exercise it to ensure ratification by Germany of the treaty.

Paris.—Frank L. Polk, head of the United States delegation to the peace conference, summoned Kurt von Lersner, chief of the German representatives at Versailles, on Monday, and told him that Germany should not interpret as being in her favor any delay that might be encountered in ratifying the Versailles treaty at Washington, according to newspapers here.

"If there can be in the United States several ways of understanding the treaty," Mr. Polk is quoted as telling Herr Lersner "there are not two ways of understanding the obligations incumbent upon Germany, nor the affection binding the United States and her allies."

Prosecution of Ex-Kaiser

Sir Gordon Hewart Declares Preparations for Trial Continue

London.—Speaking at Pontypridd, Wales, Sir Gordon Hewart, attorney-general, said the suggestion was not true that there were any dissensions or waverings with reference to the coming trial of the former Emperor of Germany.

The law officers, he added, were continuing most careful preparations for it. Fifty thousand written statements with reference to the matter of prosecuting criminals for their acts during the course of war had been examined. From this, the speaker said, the audience should appreciate the magnitude of the task, and not be confused by the suggestion that the matter was not receiving the closest attention.

Animals Suffer from Severe Cold Havre, Montana.—Zero weather and a lack of feed due to the protracted drought last summer, have caused the death by freezing and starvation of thousands of horses and cattle, according to ranchers.

Four weeks of stormy weather so far have caught many stockmen in a hopeless situation as far as caring for livestock is concerned, according to reports. Cattle left on the ranches for lack of feed in barns are reported freezing to death or the easy prey of wolves.

1,673 Smallpox Cases

Toronto.—According to the reports made to the board of health by the municipal authorities throughout the province, there were 1,673 cases of smallpox during the month of November. Most of these were in Toronto, the smallpox figures here being 1,434.

So far this year there have been seven deaths from the disease.

Farmers May Profit By U. S. Market

Winnipeg.—With the lifting of the United States import embargo on wheat, which will become effective December 15, Canadian farmers will have the right to expect that when they receive final payments for their wheat sold to the Canadian wheat board, there will be a substantial increase over the guaranteed price of \$215, basis Fort William.

During the past few days No. 1 dark northern wheat, which is practically on a par with Canadian No. 1 northern, has been selling at Minneapolis from \$3.20 to \$3.25, which is over one dollar more than our guaranteed price. If Canadian wheat is permitted by the Dominion Government to enter the United States by the carload, it is hardly to be expected that the high prices now prevailing for hard spring wheat will continue, but undoubtedly the Canadian wheat board will be able to realize a substantial profit on every bushel sold on the United States market.

Little information can be gathered from officials of the Canadian wheat board as to whether the government will attempt to take advantage of the high prices now prevailing at Min-

Germany's Baltic States Effort Proving Futile

Are Now Being Attacked on Three Sides By Letts and Estonians

London.—Germany's adventure in the Baltic states may be considered ended militarily, according to the War Office summary of the week's events just issued.

"The situation of the Germans, who are being attacked on three sides by the Letts and Estonians, is critical," says the summary, "and it is hard to see how they can longer delay evacuation. Their retreat is virtually cut off, but it is assumed that they will be allowed to withdraw."

"Another threat of potential grave possibilities is Turkestan, where Bolshevik activities are reported to be increasing. The Tashkent government has sent a commissary to Merv (Russian Transcaspia), and it is also stated that Lenin (the Bolshevik premier), has dispatched some German Orientalists from Moscow to spread Bolshevik propaganda. A number of these have gone to India, Persia and the Far East."

"There are now no hostile forces between the Bolshevik and Afghanistans, where the Bolsheviks are spreading their propaganda assiduously."

"In South Russia, the Bolsheviks made little progress during the past week, and Gen. Denikin's troops reported some victories. A strong counter-offensive on the right has gained much ground and driven the Reds back to within thirty miles of Kursk."

"Southwest of Kiev volunteers also have taken the offensive and recaptured Eastoff and captured Peredov. The Bolshevik pressure has relaxed for the moment and their advance is becoming slower and less extensive."

"The Bolshevik advance in East Russia continues along the whole of the front. In North Russia, there is little change in the situation, due to the winter, but the Whites have cleared virtually the whole of the Purga valley of the Bolsheviks."

Hand Funds To St. Dunstan's London.—William E. Johnston, the American anti-saloon organizer, for whom the Evening News opened a testimonial because of injuries received in a recent "ragging" by the students, has written to the paper asking that the money thus raised be sent to St. Dunstan's hospital for the blind. Mr. Johnston, whose eye was removed a few days ago, is progressing satisfactorily and will leave the nursing home tomorrow.

Queen Takes Indian Name Brantford, Ont.—That Queen Mary has been pleased to accept the Indian name of Gah-Non-Roah-Kwa from the women of the Six Nations Indians whose reserve is near Brantford, is the information received here from Ottawa. The name given by the Indian name of Mrs. Helen Hill, president of the Six Nations' Women's Patriotic League.

Exchange of Prisoners Copenhagen.—The negotiations between James O'Grady, representing the British Government, and Maximilian Litvinoff, Bolshevik ambassador at London, which have been going on regarding the repatriation of British prisoners in Soviet Russia, will end shortly, according to the National Times.

The conference, it is announced, has been favorable respecting the exchange of prisoners.

Electricity Cure for Sleeping Sickness New York.—Application of electric needles to the spine cured a case of sleeping sickness in St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn. Miss Lena Pasco, 20 years of age, who has been in a sound slumber since last Friday morning, was brought back to consciousness by electrical treatment.

25 London Firemen Overcome London.—Twenty-five firemen were overcome by fumes in a big paper warehouse fire in South London. They were dragged unconscious from the building by their comrades. Six men were sent to a hospital in a serious condition.

While the board is bound to sell the wheat that they have taken from the Canadian farmers where the highest prices can be obtained, the contracts already entered into with European countries will have to be protected.

Fifty Million Dollars For Soldiers' Settlement

Large Sum Expended in Getting Veterans on the Land

Ottawa, Ont.—The Soldier Settlement Board has gone over the fifty-million mark in loans to returned soldiers settling on the land. The returns are completed to November 15, and show a grand total of \$50,699,003. The number of loans approved is 16,175, and the average loan \$2,334.

Advances were made for the following purposes:

Land purchases: Amount of purchase, \$28,125,250; improvements, \$4,528,325; stock and improvement of equipment, \$10,336,537; total, \$41,990,112.

On Dominion lands: Improvement, \$1,375,173; stock and equipment, \$3,882,627; total, \$5,257,800.

On land owned by settlers: Encumbrances, \$1,726,679; improvement, \$583,294; stock and equipment, \$1,141,118; total, \$3,451,091.

Grand total: \$50,699,003.

Must Return to Farms

One Man on the Land Worth Twelve in Town

Beaverton.—One man on the land is worth a dozen in other jobs, so John Kennedy, vice-president of the Manitoba Grain Growers, told the audience at the nomination meeting here, when Robert Henry Halbert, U.F.O., Uxbridge, and Neil D. MacKinnon, Unionist, Cannington, were nominated to contest in the federal election of December 9 the constituency of North Ontario, left vacant by the death of Col. Sam Sharpe.

Mr. Kennedy told the audience that independent political action was the watchword and the keynote.

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Villa Captured By Own Men

Will Be Turned Over to Carranza on Payment of Reward

Juarez.—Francisco Villa has been captured by a force of his own men and is being held for a reward from the Mexican government, according to advices received here by Superintendent Caball of the Chihuahua division of the National railways in Mexico.

Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that Villa had been captured and was being held for surrender to the Carranza forces.

The state of Chihuahua has already offered \$50,000 pesos as a reward.

German Firms Repairing Ships London.—Percy Hard asked under what circumstances the repair of 33 German ships interned in South American waters was given to German firms instead of Canadian. Colonel Wilson replied that boats could not be properly repaired on the spot and were towed to German yards for repairs, the cost being met by Germany.

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Germany Refuses To Sign Protocol

Delay of U.S. Said to Have Caused Change in People's Opinion

Paris.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect, the peace conference has been notified.

It was learned that Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, called on Secretary Dutasta of the conference, and told him that Germany had made such a decision.

This attitude is taken as confirming the reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, brought about, in their opinion, by the failure of the U.S. senate to ratify the treaty.

These observers declare that while the vast majority of the Germans, before the senate's adjournment desired the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now supporting the government's attitude in resisting the demands of the allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for which was provided for in the protocol.

The question upon which the German representatives here, however, appear most sensitive is the insistence upon the trial of the German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium.

Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of the Germans to modify their attitude.

Will Dispense With Show

Simple Ceremony to Mark Insurrection of Farmer-Labor Regime in Ontario

Toronto.—The pomp and display which age-old customs have fastened upon the ceremony that marks the opening of the Ontario legislature are to be done away with by the United Farmers-Labor government.

At the next session of the legislature, most of the time and show and the atmosphere of social exclusiveness which in the past has been characteristic of the ceremony attendant upon the opening day of the house will be disregarded. Instead, a simpler ceremony, which in the judgment of the government will be more in keeping with the democratic ideals of the people of Ontario, will be carried out.

When the house first meets in February, the booming of cannon, the attendance of governor and officials in general in court uniforms of other days, the presence of a throng of officers in fullest military regalia, and of women in jewels and in evening dress, will be lacking. The occasion will be simple and unostentatious.

In comparison with the glory, gorgeousness and formality of former years, it will be markedly sober.

A Nerve Pair

Inland Revenue Officials Found Still in Premises Owned by W.C.T.U.

Toronto.—Inland revenue officials found a modern still, fully equipped and ready for business when they invaded premises near Willard Hall owned by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. William Long, the tenant, stated that the room in which the still was found was occupied by two Italians, whose names he did not know.

W.C.T.U. officers stated they had no knowledge that the building had been used for illicit liquor trafficking.

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Thousand Socialists Arrested in Italy

Rome.—Ten persons dead, more than one hundred wounded, and more than a thousand under arrest sums up the result of the general strike in Italy called by the Socialists as a result of the demonstrations against them in Rome on the re-opening of parliament. In addition, shops were sacked in Milan.

Resentment over the strike had spread throughout the country. Notwithstanding this, however, and contrary to the announcement made in the chamber, by Socialist Deputy Treves that there would be a cessation of the strike at midday Thursday, a small element of the Socialists imposed a continuation of the walk-out in Rome as a sign of mourning for the Socialist Zampis, who was killed during the disorder in the capital.

Socialists and anarchists, carrying flags and banners, participated in the funeral of Zampa Thursday. Fortunately, the hospital where the body had been taken is situated on the outskirts of the city, and therefore it was not necessary for the funeral to enter the central quarters of the city to reach the cemetery.

In addition to making a great display with red and black flags, a large number of Socialists and anarchists wore soft black hats with crepe on them, flowing black ties and red carnations.

Coal Situation is Serious Magrath Makes Strong Appeal to the People for Conservation

Ottawa.—The fuel situation in Canada was never as grave at any time during the war as it is at present, declares Mr. Magrath, Dominion fuel commissioner, in an appeal to the public for fuel conservation, issued Wednesday.

He draws attention to the fact that Canada has received practically no soft coal during the month of November and that the allotment of 150 cars a day, which has been made, is extremely small as compared with normal imports. From present appearances, he says, all that can be expected is to keep the public utilities and institutions supplied with fuel, in addition to meeting the domestic needs. Many industries may have to close down before we are well into the winter.

Mr. Magrath draws attention to the fact that he could call upon the government to pass regulations, limiting the use of fuel, as was done during the war. He believes, however, that an appeal to the public setting forth the gravity of the situation will result in the fullest possible response and he therefore resorts to this means.

Manitoba Will Have New Line Winnipeg.—Premier Norris of Manitoba has stated that if the Federal Government refuse to build a line into the Copper Lake gold district, the provincial government will act in the matter.

The Laurier Monument

Chief Is Progressing

Ottawa.—The organization work which has for its object the raising of \$100,000 for a monument to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier is proceeding well in all the provinces according to letters which are reaching Liberal headquarters in the capital.

The campaign will continue until the anniversary of Sir Wilfrid's death, February 17, and by that time it is expected to have the required sum of \$100,000 in hand and close the campaign. A bulletin dealing with the matter is being circulated throughout the provincial Liberal leaders, and the headquarters of the campaign have been established in the Hope Chambers, Ottawa.

Requests Wilson to Break With Mexico

Washington.—President Wilson was requested in a resolution introduced in the senate to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico.

The resolution was offered by Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, who, as chairman of a sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation, declared evidence had been found which "would astound the world."

It was also asked that the President withdraw recognition of the Carranza government.

Senator Fall boldly charged that the Mexican embassy, the consuls-general in New York and San Francisco, and the consulates along the border, with the knowledge and consent of President Carranza, had been actively engaged in the spreading of Bolshevik propaganda in the United States. Evidence, it was said, would be forthcoming to bear out the charge.

This resolution, which was sent to the Foreign Relations Committee of the senate for ratification, has an important bearing on the whole Mexican problem which is admittedly grave on account of the refusal of the Carranza administration to release Consul Agent Jenkins from the penitentiary at Pueblo, who will be put before congress.

King and Queen Proud of Prince London.—One who was present at the banquet given by the King at Buckingham Palace in honor of the return of the Prince of Wales, said the occasion was the first when the King had heard the Prince make a formal speech. The King himself concluded his own remarks, by saying: "His mother and I are proud of him."

Mine Explosion Kills Six Clinton, Ind.—Six men were killed by an explosion in Bogie coal mine No. 3, at Jacksonville, five miles west of Clinton. Three others were seriously injured. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Officers of the company and officials of the mine were among the killed.

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Editor of the Chinook Advance
Dear Sir—The curlers are getting a grand start on their usual season this year, aren't they? I am not a curler myself, but its great to watch the games, especially if the players are in good form for nice curling.

Curling is one of the most splendid games—a gentleman's game, and one in which the poor and mean sports are soon shown up in their true colors. What a man really is at heart that he will sooner or later show to his fellow companions.

There are some good rules in connection with the curling game which tend to bring out a man's good sportsmanship—if he has any. The poor Johnny who isn't a good sport, of course, never manages to follow rules—more to his own detriment than to anyone else's.

Luckily, most of our men are pretty good sports, and those who aren't—well, they must feel pretty mean down in the bottom of their hearts after they do a mean trick or pull off a mean slam on someone else. Of course all things come to those who wait and have patience, and the real curler will always be a gentleman, but the poor sport will always be the opposite, but he will surely get his come day, for all that.

Now there's a good long curling season ahead and I hope to see lots of fun. Let every man take up the competitions and do his share towards making the games the healthy, cheerful sport they should be. Here's wishing success to true sport, and may the spirit of good fellowship be the all-pervading influence for the season.

Yours truly,

ONLOOKER

Will any ladies who have Red Cross sewing in their homes leave the same as soon as possible at the home of Mrs. Black

On Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, at 8 p.m., a Christmas tree and concert will be given by the children of the Chinook Sunday and public schools, in the auditorium of con. school. This promises to be a very enjoyable evening, both to the young and old. All are welcome.

The Women's Institutes of Alberta have organized a relief fund for those who are in need due to repeated crop failures. The branch at Chinook are asking for any clothing and bedding that can be spared by people of the district, to be left at the home of Mrs. Whitlock by Saturday, Dec. 13th. A box will then be made up and sent to the Women's Institute Relief Depot, Calgary, to be distributed.

The will be program, box social and dance at the Peyton school-house on Friday, Dec. 26. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening.

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The Canadian Poultry Situation

Opportunity to Pave the Way for a Permanent Place in the Export Trade

No branch of food production has suffered during the war to a greater extent than that of poultry and eggs. In many countries of Europe it has almost disappeared, while in others scarcity of feed and high prices and the closing of markets have compelled serious reductions of poultry flocks. The need thus created is regarded by Mr. W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry division of the federal livestock branch, as Canada's opportunity to pave the way for a permanent place in the export trade to Great Britain. Mr. Brown expressed this opinion at the first Canadian National Poultry Conference, held in Ottawa this year, the report of which has been published and is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It was strongly urged at that conference that this is the time of co-operation. The provinces were recommended to co-operate with the Dominion as the great clearing house of operations calculated to promote the industry. The poultry industry was recommended as a means of soldier's re-establishment by Mr. W. J. Black, chairman of the Land Settlement Board. He expressed the hope that he would see a small flock of poultry about the homes of every returned soldier who becomes settled on the land.

Alberta Winter Fair

Many Valuable Prizes Are Being Offered in Various Competitions

The Alberta fair, to be held in Calgary December 9 to 12, shows every indication of being most successful. The prize money is the largest ever offered and more widely distributed. The Livestock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture offers prizes for steers, in groups of five and fifteen, to the value of \$1,950; first prize for fifteen—fat steers, \$550; for sheep, in groups of five and ten, \$400; for dressed carcasses, sheep, \$400; and for swine, \$175.

The baby beef and Canadian heifer competitions for girls and boys under seventeen years of age, which proved so popular at the last two fairs and for which \$2,275 is offered, will again be very interesting features. The Alberta lamb competition, also for girls and boys, for which \$400 is offered, will also be very attractive.

The prizes in the regular classes for cattle, sheep and swine are very liberal.

In connection with the Winter Fair an auction sale of pure bred and grade beef cattle, mostly females, will be held, entries for which are now being taken. About three hundred animals will be offered for sale.

The sale of fat stock entered in the Winter Fair is always well patronized by the packers and butchers, who purchase their Christmas beef, pork and mutton at this sale.

The fair is held under the auspices of the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the Alberta Livestock Association.

The animals will be housed as far as possible in the new Victoria pavilion, a modern fireproof structure which, when completed, will stable six hundred head of cattle, besides sheep and swine, and will be the finest livestock pavilion in Canada.

Won't Come to Canada

English Domestic Better Off at Home, Says League Speaker

There is little likelihood of English domestic emigrating to Canada, according to Mrs. Rose Hodgson, who has just returned from England and who addressed the Women's Labor League at its annual meeting in Toronto.

"I don't think that the inducements are sufficient to bring them to Canada," declared Mrs. Hodgson. "They are earning more in England at the present time than is offered by the Canadian Government."

Manitoba Timber Limits

The biggest deal in the history of the lumber business of Manitoba has just been negotiated, when the Finger Lumber Co. disposed of its 324 miles of timber limits in the Pas district for \$1,500,000 to C. J. and D. N. Winton, of Minneapolis.

Lord Leverhulme to Visit Canada

Winnipeg—Lord Leverhulme, the noted soap manufacturer, who has fostered so many schemes in Britain for the social advantage of his workers, and is a foremost exponent in reform schemes, will visit Canada shortly. He is expected in this city soon, while on a tour of the world.

Saskatchewan's Growing Dairy Industry

Farmers Are Showing That They Have Not All Their Eggs in One Basket

The annual report of the Dairy Commissioner of Saskatchewan, for the year closing April 20, 1919, shows a remarkable increase of 18.70 per cent. for the province in dairy production.

The dairy industry in Saskatchewan has grown enormously during the past few years. Time was when Saskatchewan was considered solely as a grain-growing province. Now, without losing any of their reputation for the growth of wheat, Saskatchewan farmers are showing that they have not all their eggs in one basket. It is not a great many years ago that farmers in Saskatchewan had to send outside of the borders of the province for their butter. Not so now however. They make sufficient butter in the province to supply all the domestic requirements and large quantities for export as well.

During 1918, ninety-seven cars containing 2,425,000 pounds of creamery butter were sold to outside markets. The quantity was about equally divided between Eastern and Western Canada. This year, a considerable quantity of Saskatchewan butter has been sent to the United States as well as to European markets.

The value of the ninety-seven cars sold to outside markets in 1918 was about \$1,215,000. The total quantity of creamery butter manufactured in 1918 was 5,009,000 pounds. Nearly a million dollars is invested in plants and equipment of the Saskatchewan Creameries.

Huge Irrigation Project

Scheme Which Will Bring Water to 270,000 Acres

A new irrigation project which will bring water to 270,000 acres in the vicinity of Jasper, south of the Red Deer, has been presented to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. There are three sources of water supply for the new project, namely, the Red Deer River, a continuation of the C.P.R. project east of Calgary, and the North Saskatchewan River. The farmers who are promoting the project prefer the independent source from the Red Deer, which is shown to be the most feasible. The farmers are anxious to organize an irrigation district under the Irrigation Act, and will proceed to do this as soon as the surveys have been completed and the project shown to be feasible.

A Progressive Colony

Seventh Day Adventists from Washington and Oregon Settled on

The colonies of Seventh Day Adventists from Washington and Oregon, established at Cassils, Alta., midway between the cities of Calgary and Medicine Hat, on the main line of the C.P.R., report success in their farming operations this year.

The colony is made up of professional men, business men, clerks, teachers, nurses, mechanics, carpenters, and specialists of several lines of trade, who, with a desire of healthful occupation, together with the necessary ambition to make money, led them to settle in this country. Settled on irrigated land, the results have passed all expectations, and their exhibit of cattle, horses, sheep, grains, alfalfa and vegetables was an outstanding exhibit at the Brooks Annual Fair.

Aviation a Growing Industry

Only Thirteen Accidents in Twenty-One Thousand Flights

The report of the British Department of Civil Aviation shows that 21,000 flights were made and 52,000 persons carried with only thirteen accidents.

Civil aviation was only officially opened last May, and the report records the assistance given by British firms in the establishment of a regular air service between London and neighboring capitals.

A fast mail service between London, Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam is expected shortly, but at present it is not possible between towns in Great Britain alone unless passengers are carried.

Municipal Milk Plant

Winnipeg proposes spending \$600,000 to establish a municipal milk plant. The scheme is to hold a monopoly of the sale and distribution of milk in the city, and by so doing protect the public health by enforcing standards of purity, and maintaining proper sanitary precautions. Such a plant would mean the reduction of the cost of handling and distributing milk within the city, and reduce the price to the consumers.

Encourage The Livestock Industry

Ontario Minister of Agriculture Expects Great Shortage of Livestock

Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario minister of agriculture, expects a great shortage of livestock next year, and his department is going to encourage more cattle production.

Mr. Doherty said the acreage of fall wheat planted in Ontario was 717,000, as against 652,000 last year. He said the Ontario government and the U.F.O. would make an attempt to have a terminal wheat elevator in Toronto, government owned and operated.

Canadian Cattle For Europe

Canadian Farmers Getting Share of Business With European Countries

Judging from the remarks made by H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner, at the recent convention of western stockmen at Victoria, British Columbia, Canadian farmers are getting a share of the business in cattle with European countries.

"In addition to the trade offering from Great Britain," said Mr. Arkell, "Canada has been offered a tender on 30,000 heavy beef cattle during next January, February, March, April and May for France. We have also been offered a tender from Italy directed from the department of the government that has to do with the purchase of dead meat."

"Also a large Italian syndicate has been forced to purchase Canadian cattle. Their intention was to secure Argentine cattle, but because of the superior health of the Canadian cattle they have turned to Canada, if Canada can provide the space."

"In Paris recently I conferred with representatives who want heifers and cows from Canada to supply the devastated areas of Northern France. This tender will be for several thousand cattle."

"There is also a lucrative trade offered through Rotterdam, Germany by the canals to the Rhine cities. There are agents in London who are now prepared to prosecute this trade. It provides a very lucrative outlet for Canadian Cattle."

Outspoken Dutch Editor

He Suggests That Former Kaiser Be Executed

An article entitled "The Seriousness of the Question," appearing in the Journal *Nieuw Amsterdam*, putting forward a new argument on the question of the extradition of the ex-kaiser, has caused a storm of criticism from the press of Holland, especially as it comes from the pen of the editor, Professor Van Hanel, who is the Dutch representative, or the Secretary of the League of Nations.

Professor Van Hanel argues that delivery of the ex-kaiser should not be treated as an ordinary question of positive jurisprudence, but from the viewpoint of the new jurisprudence born in the present era. Ordinary judicial obstacles should not, he writes, be allowed to stand in the way of the former kaiser's extradition.

The writer boldly declares that the Dutch public has been misled and misinformed that it is incapable of judging the question of international right, adding: "How many times during the war have questions been solved in a way exactly contrary to the letter of the law?"

Loan to German Trade Unions

The trades unions in the three Scandinavian countries have decided to place a sum of 10,000,000 kroner at the disposal of the German trade unions for the purchase of articles of food in Scandinavia. Sweden is to lend 4,000,000 kroner and Norway and Denmark 3,000,000 kroner each. This sum is to be repaid when the German rate of exchange is once again normal. Should big trade conflicts break out in any of the three countries, the sum will be immediately repaid.

Doubling the Egg Output

Two years ago the Dominion Experiment Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, started to improve the laying qualities of its flock of hens. They are now getting more than double the number of eggs per hen than when the experiment was started. These results are largely due to the efforts of the farm's poultry superintendent, and they show what can be accomplished with a little care.

G. H. Hutcheon, agricultural and livestock superintendent of the C.P.R. natural resources department, was elected president of the Western Canada Livestock Union at the convention just held in Victoria, B.C.

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Milking More Cows in Southern Alberta

Many Farmers Now Getting Into Creamery Business for the First Time

Creameries in Alberta are reporting the supply of butter fat as being considerably in excess of what might normally be expected during the fall season, says the Market Examiner of Calgary, and from information which is received from country points several herds of cows which were never on the shipping list before will supply the creameries this year. This is especially true of the southern portion of the province. Very little cream had been shipped to Calgary of the south lines in previous years. With the grain shortage this year and a good crop of green feed which, in many instances, has not been baled and will have to be fed on the farms, the owners are going to feed to their milk cows and ship the cream only.

Prices in all lines of dairy produce are holding steady. There is a good demand for the creamery butter, and the dairy stock which will come under the heading of good dairy butter is in firm demand. The trade and the consumers are getting a little state on the off-grade dairy stock. The retailers are finding that the consumers when they begin to pay a long price for butter would just as soon pay a little more and get a good dairy article or creamery stock.

Horses in New York City

Retained More Generally in Densest Business Sections

In the city of New York there has been a reduction of 25 per cent. in the number of horses in the last two years. During the preceding seven years the number declined 16 per cent. The 1910 census gave the number as 128,224, including 3,000 horses on farms. By 1917 the number had fallen to 108,036, and by 1919 the count was 75,740. The later enumerations are taken from the official records of the sanitary bureau of the board of health. A comparison of figures for different parts of New York and Brooklyn shows that horses have been retained more generally on the most crowded streets and in the densest business sections of the city than elsewhere. In the older and more congested business sections of old New York, and Brooklyn, only about 38 per cent. of the horses have been displaced by power trucks, while in Staten Island the reduction has been nearly 60 per cent. These figures coincide with the oft-expressed opinion that horses hold a secure position in the most efficient and economical power for short-distance hauls, while power trucks are practical for long-distance work. We may still entertain the idea that horses will be used permanently in the cities of this country as well as upon the farms.—Breeder's Gazette.

Milking to Music

A New Use for the Gramophone Has Been Discovered

From somewhere across the border comes a story that milking cows to music may soon be fashionable because it is said to soothe the animals, induces a steadier flow of milk, and gives the hired help opportunity to become acquainted with the classical and current compositions. It is pointed out that the gramophone and all like instruments that the farmer may own are thus applicable for dual purposes. They may give pleasure and entertainment to the family at stated hours, and to the cows at milking time. Such an extension of their area of usefulness had not been thought possible so recently as a few months ago, and the cud-chewers had to be content with the bursty of song or expressions of opinion, harsh or otherwise, that came from the throats of their attendants. Where the mechanical milker was used the clicking of the machinery, of course, supplied the lullaby.

Now all is to be changed. Bossie and her sisters are to be milked while the music of the gramophone is "A Perfect Day," or that somebody is "Comin' Through the Rye."—Toronto Globe.

Alberta Beef Cattle on U.S. Markets

Heavy shipments of Alberta beef cattle have been made to Chicago and other United States markets during the past few days. Trainloads have been made up at Cayley, Claiborne, Raymond, Coronation, and other points in the province, and satisfactory returns are being received on the consignments. S. R. Northwood, of Coronation, received a lump sum of \$10,000 on his share of a trainload, another farmer received \$5,000, and several other large sums were realized.

If clothes didn't make the woman some of them would look like men.

Canadian Horses in England

Shipments of Pure Bred Percheron Horses From Southern Alberta

The first open sale of pure bred Percheron horses even held in England was held recently at Hendon. The animals, recently imported from Canada, brought an average price of £224.

Two shipments of pure bred Percheron horses have been made to England from southern Alberta within the last year by George Lane, the well known horse breeder and cattle rancher. The first of these shipments was made towards the end of 1918 and consisted of one three-year-old stallion and twenty-six young mares. They were purchased by the Hon. Alexander Parker, of Norton Curton, Warwick, a prominent horse dealer in the old country. A further shipment was made a few weeks ago, one stallion and six mares going to Colonel H. G. Henderson and five stallions and forty-two mares going to Mr. Parker. Mr. Lane has also sold a pure bred stallion and fifty high class mares to Lord Minto, son of a former Governor-General of Canada. These animals will be shipped to Scotland. George Lane has the largest number of pure bred horses of any one breed in the world. His ranch in southern Alberta was visited by the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his recent visit to Western Canada.

Alberta's Northland

New Homestead Map Shows Land Already Taken Up

In view of the rapid settlement taking place in Northern Alberta, which will doubtless be greatly accelerated next year, a new homestead map of that part of the country, published by the Department of the Interior, is very timely. It shows the land already taken up, that for which application is made or is reserved, and that open for settlement.

Hundreds of returned soldiers have taken up land in the settlement areas specially set apart, and it is expected that many more will follow.

For general settlement the districts most favored are Grande Prairie, Peace River, Waterhole, Pouce Coupe, Spirit River, McLean and High Prairie.

Mineral development should give place also, for there are not only the petroleum resources, but also gold, iron and other ores have been found on the shores of Lake Athabasca, coal deposits have been discovered in several districts and immense deposits of gypsum are found along the Peace and Slave rivers.

Future of Dairy Exports

Canadian Cheese Continues to Hold Its Reputation

A memorandum issued by the Department of Agriculture states that it is the consensus of opinion of Canadian officials who have visited Europe that the future of the export trade in dairy products is assured. In England butter is everywhere at a premium and Canadian cheese continues to hold its reputation. H. S. Arkell, livestock commissioner, who has recently returned from overseas, states that the shortage of milk and dairy products in Great Britain is unprecedented. The same is true of other European countries. The scarcity and high price of concentrated feed are to some extent responsible for this. The condition is so general as not quickly to be remedied. This statement from the livestock commissioner, it is pointed out, should give confidence not only to dairy farmers, but to those who are able to raise hogs.

Products from Peace River

Seventy carloads of wheat, containing 77,000 bushels, was shipped to Edmonton from the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts during one week. Two carloads of potatoes arrived from the north, one bound for Montana and the other for Minneapolis. Twenty-eight carloads of horses and cattle, eight of hay, seven of wood, six of slabs, six of lumber and seven of coal were also handled. Nine carloads of settlers' effects left Edmonton for the north during this period, with 66 carloads of merchandise, 22 of cattle and five of horses.

Mrs. Tom Thubb Dead

Middleboro, Mass.—Countess Primo Magri, known to the general public as Mrs. Tom Thubb, and one of the best known Lilliputians in the City of London, to the Right Honorable the Viscount Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., in testimony of its high appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by him to his King and Country during the Great War, by which undying glory has been reflected on the Army of the British Empire.

Those Mad Wags

"A field of corn always has a military look to me."
"Because of the number of kernels in it, I suppose."

Alberta and Plant Breeding

Different Varieties in Wheat, Oats and Peas

The Alberta University has set aside 65 acres of land for plant breeding and other agricultural experimentation. Besides the work being done with wheat, similar tests have been begun with barley, rye, oats, alfalfa and field peas, and in some of these crops very promising results have been secured.

Prof. G. H. Cutler, of the University's College of Agriculture, is in charge of the experimenting work. He has mapped out a systematic campaign, the first outcome of which is that the university will have about 200 bushels of registered seed for distribution to the farmers next spring. This will be of different varieties in wheat, oats and peas. But the main objective of the college is to produce a new early wheat.

"We are hoping," says Prof. Cutler, "to develop through our wheat experiments a variety that will be better suited to the northern climate. Our aim in general has been to combine the earliness of the Pioneer and Prelude varieties with the yielding qualities of Marquis and Red Fife. From several of the crosses we have already secured in gaining from five to six days over Marquis, but we intend to keep on until we have shortened the ripening period still further."

"It will not be possible, of course, to shorten up too much without reducing the yield, but we can gain perhaps another five days without affecting the producing value. To keep up the yield and milling quality, and at the same time produce a wheat that will mature ten days or a fortnight ahead of the present varieties, is the problem we are working at."

In three years' time, at least, Prof. Cutler now hopes, the university will be able to announce to the world that a new wheat has been perfected for northern and middle-northern latitudes. Grain growers throughout the West will find it worth looking for.

A unique achievement goes to the credit of the Alberta experts in the production of a "smooth-on" barley which is already an assured fact. Though efforts to remove the beard from barley, as previously made elsewhere, have not been successful, the experiments under Prof. Cutler have actually resulted in the disappearance of the objectionable beard that makes all the trouble in handling and feeding, and his beardless barley will soon be ready for the market. It bids fair to meet a long-felt want.

A new large strain of red clover has been introduced by the university from Sweden. It has stood the weather test for five successive winters, and is now recommended to western farmers as a real find. On the university farm it has grown luxuriantly to a height of two feet or more, and in every respect is considered an ideal clover for northern cropping. Some of this Swedish red clover will be available for distribution next spring.

"Alberta No. 19" is a new production in field peas which will also be ready for distribution shortly. It is two weeks earlier than the Arthur variety.—Farm and Ranch Review.

Gift to Viscount Allenby

When Receiving Freedom of City of London Was Presented With Sword of Honor

Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., when receiving the freedom of the city of London recently, was presented with a sword of honor. The hilt of the sword is of very fine workmanship and is decorated with the royal coat of arms of Victoria and Britannia and surmounted with the head of the British lion. On the scabbard, which is of dark red morocco leather, with gold mounts, there are ornamental scrolls of the rose, thistle and shamrock, whilst below the full arms of the city the monogram "R.A." is executed in rubies and brilliants. The field marshal's campaigns, South Africa, Mons, Arras and Palestine, are shown on the scabbard, while the G.C.B. and G.C.M.G. are also shown in proper colors in enamel.

On the blade there is the following inscription: "Guthlath, October 7th, 1919. Presented with the freedom of the city, by the Corporation of the City of London, to the Right Honorable the Viscount Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., in testimony of its high appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by him to his King and Country during the Great War, by which undying glory has been reflected on the Army of the British Empire."

Of course, the only way to serve a dinner is to eat it.

Cleanses the Blood, Builds Up Strength, Improves Complexion

As a result of debility, sickness or improper diet, the blood often becomes weak and unable to free itself of poisons.

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— BY —
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.)

He was turning this very matter over in his mind, and wondering what the end would be when a knock came at the door.

"Come," he said, switching on the light. "Oh, it's you, Bert. I am honored. Sit down."

The girl threw her coat over a chair and sank into her seat. Without speaking she extended her shapeless feet to the fire, but when its soothing warmth had comforted her limbs she looked up and said:

"Adam sure put it over on us, didn't he?"

"Still nursing that grievance over your sex, I might say."

"I don't blame him," she said, "though you would outgrow it."

"I don't blame him," continued the girl, ignoring his interruption. "I am just getting back from forty-seven. Gable, gable, gable. I don't blame him. We deserve it."

"Then you have had nothing to eat?"

"Almost. Only insignificant indigestibles."

Dave pressed a button, and a Chinese boy (all male Chinese boys) entered, bowing in that deference which is so potent to separate the white man from his servant.

The white man glories in being saluted, especially by an Oriental, who can grovel with a touch of art. And the Oriental has not been slow to capitalize his master's vanity.

"Bring something to eat. Go out for it, and be quick. For two."

"Ice cream? Toast? Tea?"

"No! Something to eat! Soup, fried chicken, hot vegetables, dessert, everything."

"You're had your dinner, surely?" asked Bert.

"Such a dinner as a man eats alone," he answered. "Now for something else. You stick to the paper like the ink, don't you, Bert?"

A Nervous Wreck

BY DR. D. L. GRANTIER.



How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain"—worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That will help your nerves, your head and your circulation. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache or a common cold to gripper or a serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. Don't give the body a chance to absorb the poisons. Remove the toxins from the system and give the tissues of the body aid to resist disease by taking an occasional laxative such as castor oil, or a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by most druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations—sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as "Anurio" (anti-uric-acid), a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Anurio" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys—rendering them antiseptic—consequently one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism, gout, and the body is put into a clean, healthy state.

"Can't leave it. I hate it—and I love it. It's my poison and my medicine. Most of all I hate the society twaddle. And, of course, that's what I have to do."

"And you write it up so gloriously," said Dave. "Enthusiasm in every line of it."

"You read it, then? I thought all men looked on the society page with contempt."

"They do. But they look on it just the same—long enough to see whether their names appear among those present."

"Or whose husband is—out of town?"

"You're growing more cynical all the time."

"How can I help it, when I see both sides of the game? If I printed half I know I'd have every lawyer in this city busy tomorrow—except those who skipped out over night."

"You know it," Dave agreed. "But here is dinner. The boy wheeled a table between them, and there was a savoury smell of hot food."

A recherche repast, screamed Bert, half through her soup, with a great burst of merriment. "Oh, I must tell you. You remember the Melfords? You used to shovel coal for them. I know you're no snob, or I wouldn't put it so brutally. Of course, they're rich. Sold the old place for a quarter of a million, or thereabouts, and are now living in style. Some style! When they have guests, as they nearly always have—there'll be parties as long as there's easy money—old man Melford eats breakfast in evening dress. And she orders her chicken and your asparagus down to the depot in their packer. But one thing has gone to her heart. She didn't realize in time that it wasn't good form to be profane. Now that she knows three is the limit she has sent the other six to the country. But that isn't what I started on. She called up this morning and gave me hell because I said yesterday that she had served a recherche repast at some function; they pulled off the other night. 'See here, young woman,' she says, 'I want you to understand there's none of that recherche stuff on my table. Nothing short of champagne, every drop of it.' I just yelled."

"Why didn't you print a retraction?"

"I don't know."

"I do. It's because, Miss Roberta, beneath your cynicism and your assumption of masculinity you are as sympathetic as a young mother. It would mean to put over anything like that, and I wouldn't do it."

"Nonsense. You see what I print at times—"

"But," he said suddenly, "why don't you get married?"

"Who me?" She laughed. "I guess I'm too sympathetic. It would be mean to put over anything like that on a man, and a girl wouldn't have me."

"Well, then, why don't you buy some real estate?" he continued, jocularly. "Every man should have some dissipation—something to make his name in the meal for that word, isn't it?"

He stared a moment, and then sprang to his feet. "I beg your pardon. What will you drink?"

"What you drink?"

"But I drink coffee."

"The lights, or the gas, or the manish, Dave, but I don't think I'm a fool. I can understand a man drinking, but not a woman. It's too dangerous. But I'll smoke a cigarette."

"Now, as for real estate. The fact is, I have a house in the city, and I don't come into its face which she did not understand. 'With whom?' he demanded, almost peremptorily."

"With Conway," she said, "and answered, and the roughness of her voice suggested that her despised femininity lay not far from her surface. 'What you are about to be jealous of?'"

"Why didn't you come to me?" She repeated, as if in a dream.

"I did," she answered, candidly. "At least, I asked for you, but you were out of town, so Conway took me in."

"And I followed her advice."

"Do you trust Conway?" he demanded, almost fiercely.



Wash Day and Backache

WASH day is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

The strain of washing, ironing and sweeping frequently deranges the kidneys. The system is poisoned and backache, rheumatism, pains in the limbs result.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

"Well, he's good enough to be your partner, isn't he?"

The thrust hurt more than she knew. He had his nose again in "Real estate is the only subject I would trust him on," she continued. "I must say, Dave, that for a shrewd business man you are awfully dense about Conway."

He remained silent for a few moments. He decided not to follow her lead. He knew that if she had anything explicit to say about Conway she would say it when she felt the time to be opportune, and not until then. He returned to the matter of her speculation.

"How much do you invest?"

"Not much. Just what I had."

"You mean all your savings?"

"Why not? It's all right, isn't it?"

agreed by her window. The long line of lights stretched out until they became mere diamond points on the velvet boom of the night. Motor cars sped noiselessly to and fro, swayed where, at the corner below, chauffeurs exercised their sirens. But neither the lights, nor the noise, nor the movement and noises of the street had any part in the young man's consciousness.

"It's all right, isn't it?" she repeated.

"I'm afraid it isn't," he said at length, in a restrained voice. "I'm afraid it isn't."

"What do you mean?" she demanded. There was an accusation in her voice that was hard to face.

"Bert," he continued, "did it ever occur to you that this thing must have an end? We can't go on forever lifting ourselves by our own bootstraps? We have built a city here, a great and beautiful city, almost as a wizard might build it by magic over night. There was room for it; there was occasion; there was justification. But that was not their occasion—nor justification for turning miles and miles of prairie land into city lots—lots which in the nature of things cannot be sold for your time or mine, be required for your purposes. These lots should be producing wheat, oats, or hay, or cows, butter—that is what we must build our city on. We have been considering the effect rather than the cause. The cause is the country, the neglected country, and until it overtakes the city we must stand still, if we do not go back. Our prosperity has been built on borrowed money and we have forgotten that borrowed money must, sometime, be repaid. Meanwhile, in the heart of the great agricultural country in the world, we bring our potatoes across the American continent and our butter across the Pacific Ocean."

He had spoken with effort, as one who makes a bitter confession, yet tries to state the case fairly, without excuses and without violence.

"You mean that the boom is about to burst?" she said.

"Not exactly burst. It will not be so sudden as that. It will just ooze away, like a toy balloon pricked with a pin."

There was silence for some minutes. When she spoke at length it was with a tinge of bitterness.

"So you are unloading?"

"The firm is. I beg you, Bert, to believe that if I had known your intention I would have tried to dissuade you. I would have advised you to keep your money in the bank until after the air cleared. Three per cent is small, but it is better than tax bills on unsalable property."

"Why me particularly? I am only one of the great public. Why don't you give your conclusion to the world? When you were convinced that a period of inflation was about to occur you did not hesitate to say so. If I remember you used the call for that purpose. Now that you see the reaction setting in, doesn't honesty suggest what you are doing now?"

She had risen, and she, too, looked with unseeing eyes upon the busy street. There was reproach in her

voice, Dave thought, rather than bitterness.

He spread his hands. "What's the use? The harm is done. To predict a collapse would be to precipitate a panic. It is as though we were passengers on a boat at sea. You and I know the boat is sinking, but the other passengers don't. They are making merry with champagne and motor cars—if we can get them. They figure—and revelry and easy money. Why spoil their remaining few hours by telling them they are headed for the bottom?"

Besides, they are not deserving of sympathy, after all. They are in the game because they wanted to make money without earning it. Gamblers, every one of them. And the man or woman who expects to get wealth without giving value shouldn't whine if, by a turn of fate, he gives value without getting wealth."

(To Be Continued.)

Not Encouraging Male Immigration

Salvation Army Officer Declares Organization Awaits Soldier Re-establishment.

Col. Charles A. Taylor, of the Salvation Army immigration department, in an interview at Toronto, said: "It is not for us to encourage any male immigration until all the soldiers are re-established." Canada's first business, he added, was to look after her returned men.

With reference to the Salvation Army's immigration policy, Col. Taylor said: "It will be our policy to encourage men who are agricultural laborers or those who are prepared to do work on the farms. But it will depend entirely upon the demand that there is for such workers. The wives of the immigrants will be sent for after the husbands have been established. We shall endeavor to send to Canada the best class of people."

Col. Taylor said he was glad that the Canadian government had authorized the committee of the Council of Women, but he did not know the relation which the Salvation Army would have to it. During the war the Salvation Army had kept its immigration machinery intact. The Army was willing to co-operate, provided that it was permitted to work in its own way.

An Automatic Pilot

Insulated Wire Acts as Guide for Vessels Provided With Proper Electrical Apparatus.

Accurate, automatic guidance of vessels through any and all weather conditions into the safe anchorage of a harbor would unquestionably be an improvement in ocean navigation, and the change is promised by an invention described the other day by the president of the British Association.

Germany is credited with the initial work, designed to provide a means for guiding her submarines through mine fields, and British inventors are said to have made it practicable for surface vessels in times of peace. To put it briefly, an insulated wire laid on the bottom of the sea acts as a guide for vessels provided with proper electrical apparatus, so that the path indicated by the wire can be followed in the dark, and the vessel come into port almost as if she traveled on rails.

Young man, beware of the girl! It is possible to provide such guidance continuously for 50 miles makes the invention immediately practicable for harbor entrances, and the cost is so definitely a form of insurance against loss of ship and cargo that the idea will hardly be allowed to wait long for adoption.

Mining and Lumber Districts Busy

Considerable activity prevails on the west line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Their principal industries—coal and timber—are very busy and providing employment for a very large number of men. The two towns of Coleman and Blairmore now have a weekly payroll of between \$80,000 and \$100,000, says a correspondent of the Herald of Lethbridge, Alberta.

New Variety

"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast!" "Dark breakfast? What do you mean, child?"

"Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

The provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan import annually from Pennsylvania about half a million tons of anthracite or hard coal for domestic fuel, and send out of the country, therefore, more than four million dollars.

There are too many men in the world who are not content with wasting their own time.

Running may or may not be healthful exercise; it may depend on what is chasing you.

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Protection By Flood Lighting

Unexpected Result of the London Railway Strike

One unexpected result of the London railway strike was to introduce flood lighting to the British public in two forms. At the Hyde Park mile depot searchlights were employed to assist in transport and in loading and unloading. The ordinary army projector is rather a crude device for this purpose, although it served well enough in an emergency. The other application was of a more orthodox character. The roadway alongside

Let's Road power station, from which London's underground railways are worked, was flooded with light from projectors which enabled the sentries to scrutinize everybody and everything that came near the building. Whether any trouble was contemplated by the strikers or not, the flood lighting was an effective discouragement to any tendency in that direction.

Worth More Than When Purchased

Discussing the disposal of the old Winnipeg exhibition buildings, a civic commission was told by the building inspector that the lumber would now be worth more than was originally paid for the material. Alderman H. Gray said that lumber bought 32 years ago is worth more today than it was actually sold for then, and instanced a local transaction to prove it.

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Canada's Army Abroad

To Shut Up Shop Shortly After the New Year

The department of the overseas militia forces in London, which had charge of the affairs of Canada's army abroad, will shut up shop shortly after the new year, Sir Edward Kemp has stated. The minister of the overseas forces said that at the present time the department was only retaining sufficient staff to complete the records and wind up the business. Only about a thousand Canadian soldiers now remain in England, some undergoing treatment in hospitals, some waiting until their dependents are able to cross the sea. The fighting Canadian corps and almost all the organizations which helped to maintain its efficiency, has been disbanded.

Worry is the undesirable thoughts a fellow can't help thinking.

"When a man has no more money to burn his old flames soon desert him."

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J. ALCOCK, Capt., D.S.O.

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Four Thousand Canadians Will Have Decoration

Special Honor to be Given Men Who Were Mentioned in Despatches

In connection with the despatch from London that it was contemplated that those who were mentioned in despatches during the war should be given a special honor, a small oak leaf on the ribbon of the victory medal, it is estimated that four thousand Canadians would be entitled to this extra decoration. It has been suggested that the Maple Leaf would be more appropriate for Canadians than the Oak Leaf and it is probable that some effort would be made to have the Maple Leaf authorized for Canadian use.

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Woman Judge Lectures

The Women's and Children's Court in Edmonton, and her work in connection with it, was the subject of a lecture given lately in Hamilton by Judge Emily Murphy. She ascribed much crime to the drug habit, and said she hoped in the near future to start a crusade against drugs. She also spoke of deplorable housing conditions in both slum and country districts.

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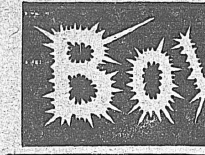
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Silver Lead Mine to Be Opened
Hope, on the Kettle Valley line, is making a bid for development. Its railway, lumbering and mining activities are producing a payroll of \$20,000. The Eureka silver lead mine, one of the earliest discovered mines, is to be operated. A considerable amount of work has been carried out during the year.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet
Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn drifts up and lifts right off without pain. He says freezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will come to this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

If manners make the man, that explains the undone condition of some men.

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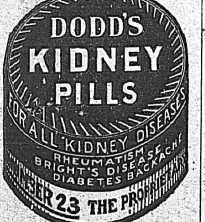
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Imperial Russian Pearls

Withdrawn from Sale at London Auction When Small Bid Was Offered

As only £67,000 was offered when a pearl necklace, said to have belonged to the mother of Peter the Great, was offered at auction in London, the tractlet was withdrawn from the sale. The reserved price placed on the necklace by the auctioneer was £350,000.

The pearls making up the necklace together weigh 4,000 grains and number 128, the largest being 28 grains. It is said that it will be broken up and the jewels offered separately unless a private purchaser willing to pay the desired sum is found. The necklace was brought to England recently under mysterious circumstances, having been found around the body of the carrier.



Alberta Beef for Belgium

Large Contracts Have Been Placed By the Belgian Government

The fact that the war-stricken countries of Europe are looking more and more to Western Canada for the replenishment of their depleted stocks of foodstuffs and livestock is evidenced by the numerous large contracts that have been placed by the Belgian government with this province. In addition to large shipments of butter from this province—600,000 56-lb. boxes of this product were shipped last month—exports of cattle from the Edmonton district have been of great proportion. During the past week 28 carloads of beef cattle, assembled from the farming country east of Edmonton, have been shipped to Belgium. This consignment is one of several that have been recently made, and, according to information received, it will be followed by others at early dates. The cattle for exportation were of the good beef variety.

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"What kind would you prefer?"

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There is not a corner or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farms and in the woods, but where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to life and vigor the weak and feeble, and families the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

You have only to ask your neighbors, and they can tell you of some rheumatic or nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, ailing youth, or anemic girl who owes present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For more than a quarter of a century these pills have been known to the people of Canada, and throughout all the world, as a reliable tonic, blood-making medicine. The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red strengthen every organ and every nerve, driving out disease and pain, and making weak, despondent people bright, active and strong. Mr. W. F. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Lunenburg County, N.S., says:—"I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and I am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work travelling through the forests by day and camping out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I leave home for a trip in the woods I am as interested in having my supply of pills as provisions, and on such occasions, I take them regularly. The result is I am always fit. I never take cold, and can digest all kinds of food such as we have to put up with hastily cooked in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Indians Get \$500,000

Indians in The Pas district have been paid more than \$500,000 for rat skins, receiving 42 per skin this year. Hon. Edward Brown, Manitoba provincial treasurer, reports that business there has been exceptionally good during this season, and a feeling of hopefulness and anticipation is awaiting the report of the engineers who have been inspecting the Flin Flon property.

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Saskatchewan Phones

Over 7,000 Miles Have Been Constructed Since May 1

That Saskatchewan leads the world in new telephone construction is the statement of D. C. McNab, deputy Minister of Telephones of the Provincial Government. He says that since May 1 of this year 7,000 pole miles of rural telephone construction have been completed or are under way as compared with a mileage of 4,948 for the entire fiscal year ending April 1, 1910.

Five recent sales in the Portage La Prairie district of farm lands were transacted at \$100 per acre. Lands at Dauphin, Glenboro, and the Red River Valley have also been sold recently at this figure.

Another Epidemic OF THE SPANISH INFLUENZA

A great many authorities have predicted a return of that terrible plague which swept over Canada from one end to the other not long ago and left so many deaths in its wake, and those who did survive were left in a great many cases with some sorer after effect, such as weak heart, shattered nerves, impoverished blood and a general weakened and exhausted condition of the system of the body.

If you are run down, heart not just right, nerves a little shaky, take a few boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and fortify the system against this terrible plague. If you had the "Flu" before and it left you with any bad after effect, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring you back to health and strength.

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Work of British Praised

Sherwood Eddy, secretary for Asia for the Y.M.C.A., speaking in Chicago recently on his return from Asia and the Near East, said of the unrest in Egypt that they had there the cat's paw of democracy but that they had had more good government and good water supply under the British and General Allenby in the last 12 months than in the last 12 centuries. He commended the British for giving liberty and religious toleration and expressed surprise that other nations had not learned that Britain did this.

Shortly after getting the political bee in his bonnet the average man gets it in the neck.

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Farming in China

The system is old, but it comes to western minds as something new and surprising in a study of agricultural conditions in China that the small farmer who rents his land is always in a pleasant frame of mind toward his landlord, for in a good year of crops the landlord shares the farmer's prosperity and in a bad year he shares the farmer's loss. One has heard a good deal about the countless small farms of China, which tend naturally to grow smaller and smaller as generation after generation the share of his father's farm inherited by a farmer is divided among his own sons until the time comes when some of the sons must quit agriculture or hire land for farming. It is this process that has created the body of farmers who rent their farms, and the system of rental came into it. Payment of rent is always invariably made by the Chinese farmer not in money but in farm products; the farmer and the landlord divide the crops, season after season. When the rice is cut and thrashed, the landlord very likely looks on; the rice is weighed and one-half handed over to him. When sweet potatoes are planted, one row belongs to the farmer and the next to the landlord; and when the tare is harvested the fact that here the farmer's expense in cultivation has been greater than in raising other crops is taken into consideration and he gets three roots out of four. So the system of equitable division goes through the staple crops, and as a result there is little or no shifting of farmers from one part of the country to another.

Every Home Should Have First Aid Chest

Especially True on Farms, Where it Is Difficult to Get Doctor Quickly

Every home, especially where there are children, should have a definite place to keep first-aid remedies. In farm homes where it is often very difficult to secure the services of a physician promptly, the quick use of first aid remedies is important.

Miss Miriam M. Haynes, of the Colorado Agricultural College has the following valuable suggestion along this line:

"A first-aid chest made from an old spool box or from lumber about the place, or a high strong shelf is very good. One should be sure that there is a good light on the chest or shelf so there will be no mistake in taking the wrong bottle. Label each article carefully. Give special markings on bottles containing poisons."

"Keep all bottles, bandages and instruments on first-aid shelf in order so that they may be found instantly."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Many Immigrants Rejected

Act Which Is Designed to Keep Out Objectionable Alien Element

The care which is being exercised by the Canadian Government in the admission of settlers into the Dominion is evidenced by certain figures recently issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. The figures also prove, it is claimed, the value of the amendments to the Immigration Act, which is designed to keep out the objectionable alien element from the country. From April 1 to September 30, 12,500 people wishing to enter either from points along the international boundary or at ocean ports were rejected, while the number of deportations during the same period was 215. The average of rejections can be estimated when it is stated that 68,934 people were admitted.

Some people are so miserly one can't ever have a joke at their expense.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

Pulp Mill for Port Arthur

The Great Lakes Pulp & Paper Company have completed arrangements for the erection of a pulp and paper mill at Port Arthur, and have signed contract for the use of a minimum of 12,000 horse-power to be supplied from the Niagara plant.

A faint heart is more apt to win the fair lady than a faint bank account.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Land for Soldier Settlement

After drainage, which the Dominion government intend to undertake, it is expected that 500 farms will be available for soldier settlement in the brokenhead district, 40 miles south and east of Winnipeg. The land is adapted to mixed farming.

A woman never pays much attention to what her husband says unless he is talking in his sleep.



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A Busy Logging Season in B. C.

The mill of the Fernie Lumber Co. has been sold to a Spokane firm, O'Neill & Irvine, who are putting the plant in first-class shape and intend cutting heavily in the spring. The timber outlook is very favorable all over the district. Men and horses are being secured in large numbers, and the logging this winter will be very heavy.

Ohio has just lost her champion lazy man. He died of starvation because eating made his jaws tired.

OH! EACH DAY A LITTLE MORE

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To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow long, thick and strong and become soft, glossy and abundant.

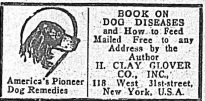
Our Three Million Dead

World's Mortality in the Great War Is Reported

The supplementary report of M. Louis Marin to the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies states that at the time of the armistice on November 11, 1918, the following were the losses of the allied countries in killed and missing:

Belgium	44,000
United States	114,000
Great Britain	869,000
Greece	12,000
Italy	494,000
Rumania	400,000
Serbia	369,000
France	1,393,515
Total	3,695,515

These losses amount to one man out of 27 inhabitants in the case of France; one out of 32 in the case of Serbia; one out of 57 in the case of the United Kingdom; one out of 78 in the case of Italy; one out of 150 in the case of Belgium; and one man out of 1,000 inhabitants in the case of the United States.



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Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

Alien Population in Holland

According to the Central Bureau for Statistics, the number of aliens in Holland has steadily increased since June 20. On that date the number of aliens in the country totalled 117,887; on August 20 this figure had risen to 126,794, and on September 20 to 133,536. Of these, Belgians were in the majority, namely 48,124, then came Germans, 45,795, French 9,111, and British 3,198.

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Cataract is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARACT MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Muscular Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARACT MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Cataract that HALL'S CATARACT MEDICINE fails to cure.
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New Branch Line for B.C.

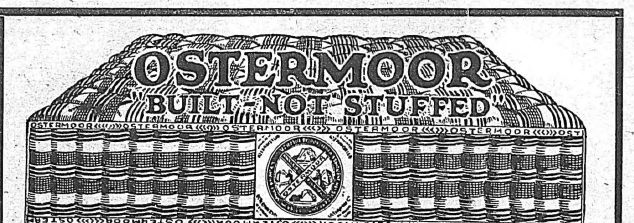
A contract has been let for the Foundation Company at Victoria for the construction of the extension of the C.P.R. from Alberni to Great Central Lake. With the completion of the line great timber tracts in the vicinity of the lake will be tapped. It is expected that the line will be finished by July, 1920.

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Christmas is only about 4 weeks away, almost time to prepare the Xmas cooking. You know the Xmas cake always tastes better when about a month old. Expect Old Santa will be pretty slim with his presents this time, so all the more reason to make the Xmas Dinner a rousing success. Let us help you by supplying the best Groceries obtainable.

Seedless Raisins are again on the market. Our Delmonte and Griffin brands are sure beautiful stock.

Currants. New pack currants have also arrived. These have been off the market for months and will be all more appreciated.

Mince-meat. Wetheys Mince-meat cannot be beaten for pies, as only pure ingredients are used. Try a packet with next order.

Peels. Have been scarce. Have some in stock and more on the road. Do not delay ordering Peels as supply is limited.

Cranberries. Xmas without cranberries! We have the Jerseys in the late keepers, will keep till after Xmas, 2 lbs for 45c.

Figs. Last year we could not get a fig. We have these booked for Dec 1. Supply will be limited, so don't delay.

Spices. All kinds to put the spice in that Xmas pudding.

Molasses. Do you make your own candy? Domolco Brand makes lovely clear candy. Just try. Home-made candy beats the bought kind any time.

Do not forget that we will have all kinds of Nuts, Candies, Jap Oranges, Bon-Bons, etc. early in December.

Apples. You have all heard of the O.K. brand apples. These are the finest fruit we have ever seen. Apples are cheap at to-day's prices No 1 are \$3.75.

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CHINOOK BREEZES

Dec. 21st, shortest day of the year.

Key—At Chinook, Thursday, Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Key, a daughter.

Chapman—At Chinook, on Thursday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chapman, a daughter.

Last week, Mr. W. H. Davis of Coltholme returned home from his trip to England, where he has spent the summer.

Your attention is called to Dr. Egbert's announcement on page 1 of the opening of the Chinook hospital. Also, read his notice to farmers.

On Monday, Messrs. D. V. Boyer, Mr. Robinson and Harry Meade were elected for the village council of Chinook for 1920. The two former are members of the 1919 council, Mr. Meade being a new member.

Another Victim for the Old Hoss Canning Factory

Last Friday, a peculiar accident with fatal results to a horse belonging to Mr. Jas. Young, happened. Mr. Dillon was driving into town with the horse and cutter from the south, and when near the track the horse took fright at a passing train. In trying to hold the horse Mr. Dillon pushed his foot through the dashboard of the cutter and in shifting to regain the seat the lines were slackened—and then something happened. The traces became unhooked and the old hoss made a clean get-away at a 2:30 gait, crossing the track and into town, and when near the hotel corner, without waiting to get an ice-cold soft drink from Mine Host Carter, the old hoss hiked around that corner like a whirlwind—and, oh, dear, sad to relate, the old hoss slipped and went with a crash to the ice-covered ground, and broke its leg, and was shot shortly afterwards.

U.F.A. Social Evening

A very enjoyable social evening was spent on Friday, Dec. 5th, in the auditorium of the Chinook consolidated school, under the auspices of the Chinook Local of the U.F.A.

The program opened with a debate: "Resolved, that a woman's true sphere, is the home." For the affirmative—Messrs. T. Gilbertson and Wm. Belden; negative—Messrs. Marcy and Mitchell. The subject was ably debated, and the judges, Messrs. Neil McLean, J. W. Yake, and Mrs. Johnson, gave the decision in favor of the negative. Chas. Herve gave two cornet solos, which were much applauded. Mr. J. P. Watson, president of the U.F.A. here, then gave an illustrated lecture on the evolution of the Western country, from the land of the Red Man to the wheat-raising country of the present day, and the subsequent entrance into politics of the Western farmers. The limelight views accompanying this lecture are both humorous and instructive, so that this feature alone would provide a good evening's entertainment.

Lunch, which had been brought by the ladies, was then served, and a very pleasant time was spent in dancing.

This was the first literary entertainment to be held by the U.F.A. here this winter and proved a decided success, and was well attended. The objects of the entertainments are to provide instructive-literary entertainments

for the community and amusement during the winter months, at the smallest possible expense. All are cordially invited to attend, to take part in the program and assist in making the entertainments a success, as well as to enjoy the evening. These meetings will be held in the school auditorium, on Friday evening every two weeks. Ladies who attend the dance please bring cake or sandwiches, so that lunch may be served. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 19th. A good program is being arranged and a good time is assured. A very small charge will be made to defray expenses.

Unrest in the Heavens

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is that they are chiefly guess work based on imagination, the degree of horribleness they attain being dependent upon the wealth of the imagination possessed by the prophet. What is best to bear in mind is the fact that for a longer time than anyone has yet been able to figure out this old world has been moving along fairly true to its timetable, despite any and every disturbance in the terrestrial world. And chances are one hundred to one that it will continue to do so for many centuries after the 20th has been gathered to its fathers. Don't worry.

Farmers, Read This

DR. EGBERT wishes to announce that he will contract, on the percentage of crop plan, with a number of responsible farmers, to supply money to brake land for crop, or to buy seed and have crop put in on land already broken.



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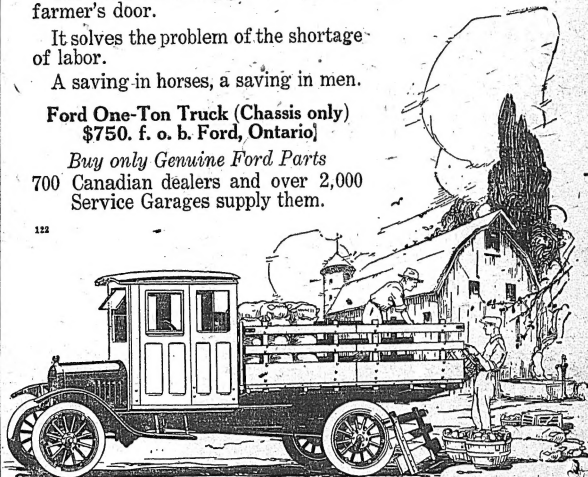
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